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Dear Vonda:

Per our conversation of today, attached is a copy of our national application as filed. You will see that the Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed along with the case on January 16, 2001.

Also attached is a copy of our receipt card showing that the Declaration was indeed attached with the PTO's stamp on it of January 16, 2001.

Therefore, DuPont records will not indicate that the Declaration and Power of Attorney and any fees associated with this are currently due.

The response to the missing Gene Sequence Listing is forthcoming.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please call me at 302-774-4800.

Very truly yours,

Carol Reeder

FORM PTC-1390 (Modified) (REV 10-95)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>BB-1159</b>	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US99/16354</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>20 JULY 1999 (20.07.99)</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>21 JULY 1998 (21.07.98)</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>CHORISMATE BIOSYNTHESIS ENZYMES</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>CAHOON, Rebecca E., et al.</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to bring national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b)) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li><li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li><li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application was filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li></ol></li><li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)).</li><li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li><li>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li><li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li><li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409)</li><li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li></ol>					
Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included :					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.</li><li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li></ol>					
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REPORT AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10, DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, ASSIGNMENT WITH RECORDAL COVER SHEET

THE STAMP OF THE PATENT OFFICE HERON ACKNOWLEDGES THE  
RECEIPT ON THE DATE INDICATED OF THE ABOVE LISTED DOCUMENTS.

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